

# ST. CHARLES PARISH

4515 N. Alberta St., Spokane, WA 99205

January 11, 2026 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord



## Parish Office

Office Hours: Tuesday– Friday, 9:00 am-3:00pm

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Head of School: Fr. Soler

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## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Listed Inside

Or by appointment

### Baptism

Contact the parish office.

Parental preparation is required.

### Marriage

Couples planning to be married to contact the parish office at least six months in advance of desired date.

### Franciscan Sisters

#### The Little Portion

Sr. Patricia Novak

509-241-3180

### Prayer Line

Audrey Morlan 509-389-9335

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### Religious Education

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, call Father Soler.

### Religious Education Coordinator

Michelle Lutzo

Consider a gift/bequest to St. Charles in your Will.

I give to St. Charles Catholic Parish, located at 4515 N Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205, the following amount/percentage \_\_\_ to be used wherever needed most.

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

St. Charles Parish welcomes all our visitors who are joining us for worship. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones today and always.

## STEWARSHIP REPORT

	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
Offerings	\$3,100	\$2,523	\$2,698
Maintenance	\$35	\$45	\$110
Janitor	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
Online			
Combined Giving	\$1,634	\$1,448	\$2,490

## COFFEE & DONUTS

- Jan. 11 Heather Schelling & Family
- Jan. 18 Bryan & Kimberly Yamanaka
- Jan. 25 Mike & Ila Myers

## Offerings and Collections at St. Charles

- Drop off your donation in our donation boxes. They are located on the bulletin board on both sides of the foyer.
- Use the Donate button on our website
- Text STC to 73256
- Mail your offering to 4515 N. Alberta, Spokane, WA 99205

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

For all those we hold deeply in our hearts, may they be remembered.  
St. Charles, pray for us!



## PARISH CALENDAR

Tue, Jan. 13	After Mass	Church	Parish Rosary for the Preborn- All are welcome
Wed, Jan. 14	10:00 AM	A.C.	Women's Book Study
	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Fri, Jan. 16	5:00 PM	Church	Adoration and Reconciliation
Sat, Jan. 17	3:00-3:30 PM	Church	Reconciliation

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Blessed Sacrament  
Weekly Adoration  
Wednesday & Friday  
5:00 p.m.**



*The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.*

*Cf. Mark 9:7*

## **Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Life Services and for our seniors in need. We collected over 70 bags for seniors and a colossal number of gifts to support new mothers and their babies.



## LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sat, Jan. 10	4:00 PM	Shirley Lewis†
Sun, Jan. 11	10:00 AM	Pro Populo
Mon, Jan. 12		<b>No Mass</b>
Tue, Jan. 13	12:30 PM	Mike Karlet†
Wed, Jan. 14	12:30 PM	Joanne Sarge†
Thu, Jan. 15	12:30 PM	Matthew Arnold†
Fri, Jan. 16	12:30 PM	Bobby Dawson†
Sat, Jan. 17	4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sun, Jan. 18	10:00 AM	Frank & Terry Young

### 9 Days for Life

The 9 Days for Life novena is Jan. 16 through Jan. 24. To access resources go to [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com). We will also have printouts available in the foyer.

May the tragic practice of abortion end.

At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in *love*. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true *gifts*.

Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection. This violent practice ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved. But Christ came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), taking on human flesh for the sake of our redemption. May our culture experience the power of God's transforming love, that all eyes may be opened to the incredible beauty of every human life.

Pray the short prayer "Every Life is Worth Living," reflecting on the gift of human life. (The prayer is also available at [usccb.org/worth-living](http://usccb.org/worth-living).)

*Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.*

*Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen*

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

**Father Soler will be in Argentina starting January 19 and he will return to celebrating Mass on February 24. During that time we will have a modified schedule. Adoration & Reconciliation on Wednesday and Friday will be cancelled. Daily Mass will only be on each Wednesday.**

### Veritatis Splendor, St. John Paul II

It is right and just, always and for everyone, to serve God, to render him the worship which is his due and to honour one's parents as they deserve. Positive precepts such as these, which order us to perform certain actions and to cultivate certain dispositions, are universally binding; they are "unchanging".<sup>94</sup> They unite in the same common good all people of every period of history, created for "the same divine calling and destiny".<sup>95</sup> These universal and permanent laws correspond to things known by the practical reason and are applied to particular acts through the judgment of conscience. The acting subject personally assimilates the truth contained in the law. He appropriates this truth of his being and makes it his own by his acts and the corresponding virtues. The negative precepts of the natural law are universally valid. They oblige each and every individual, always and in every circumstance. It is a matter of prohibitions which forbid a given action *semper et pro semper*, without exception, because the choice of this kind of behaviour is in no case compatible with the goodness of the will of the acting person, with his vocation to life with God and to communion with his neighbour. It is prohibited — to everyone and in every case — to violate these precepts. They oblige everyone, regardless of the cost, never to offend in anyone, beginning with oneself, the personal dignity common to all.

On the other hand, the fact that only the negative commandments oblige always and under all circumstances does not mean that in the moral life prohibitions are more important than the obligation to do good indicated by the positive commandments. The reason is this: the commandment of love of God and neighbour does not have in its dynamic any higher limit, but it does have a lower limit, beneath which the commandment is broken. Furthermore, what must be done in any given situation depends on the circumstances, not all of which can be foreseen; on the other hand there are kinds of behaviour which can never, in any situation, be a proper response — a response which is in conformity with the dignity of the person.



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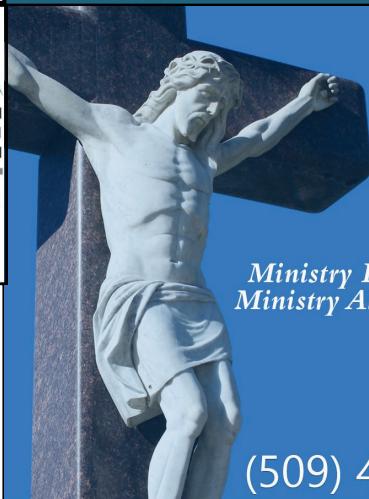
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